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ORR Diary, 7 August 1951 (AD/RR information unless otherwise stated)

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Mr. [REDACTED] attended a meeting of the INTERDEPARTMENTAL WORKING GROUP ON ECONOMIC PROBLEMS OF THE COLLECTIVE MEASURES COMMITTEE (EPCMC) to CONSIDER the REPORT OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL MEASURES OF THE UN COLLECTIVE MEASURES COMMITTEE. It is anticipated that the UN CMC will begin discussion of the report 13 August. Defense Department advocated a recommendation that if a country is declared to be an aggressor, all other countries should immediately institute a total embargo rather than a selective embargo. The issue was referred to State and Defense members for drafting of an amendment. (2 hrs) (6 August)

Mr. [REDACTED] attended the OPERATING COMMITTEE meeting which (a) AUTHORIZED EXPORT OF A SHIPMENT OF DRESSED DOWN FOR WASHING AND RE-IMPORT INTO THE US; (b) APPROVED THE PROPOSED 3RD and 4TH QUARTER EXPORT QUOTAS FOR COTTON LINTERS, CERTAIN FIBERS AND FIBER PRODUCTS AND GLYCERIN; (c) POSTPONED APPROVAL OF QUOTAS FOR CADMIUM pending receipt of additional data; and, (d) RECOMMENDED THAT THE US DELEGATE TO COCOM INITIATE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO REMOVE NON-STRATEGIC TALC FROM IL-1 WHILE RETAINING THE STRATEGIC TALC (STEATITE) ON THE LIST. Mr. GRINIOFF introduced intelligence on Soviet bloc shortages of strategic talc, concurred in the actions of the Committee, but took no position as to the size of the quotas. (3 hrs) (6 August)

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Mr. [REDACTED] contacted Dr. Neighman, BUREAU OF MINES, for latest INFORMATION ON TALC DEPOSITS OF THE SOVIET UNION AND MANCHURIA. (3/4 hr) (6 August)

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Miss [REDACTED], OSI, conferred with Messrs. [REDACTED] with respect to PRODUCTION OF ITEMS FOR PUBLICATION INVOLVING THE MOVEMENT OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES TO THE SOVIET BLOC. Mr. [REDACTED] indicated that A/War was in a position to furnish additional intelligence to OSI to facilitate the production of such items for inclusion in the OSI "Items of Current Interest" but that it is not ORR's responsibility to produce current intelligence. (1/2 hr) (6 August)

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Mr. [REDACTED], OPC, contacted Messrs. [REDACTED] with respect to intelligence matters within the respective fields of interest of A/E and A/WAR. Mr. [REDACTED] ADVISED Mr. [REDACTED] REGARDING COMMODITIES UNDER EXPORT CONTROL, GAVE HIM TWO COPIES OF THE REVISED US SECURITY LISTS and EXPLAINED THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE US AND INTERNATIONAL LISTS. Mr. [REDACTED] ADVISED Mr. [REDACTED] that A/WAR MAINTAINS A CARD FILE OF NAMES OF FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS WHOSE TRADING AND RELATED ACTIVITIES ARE CONSIDERED INIMICAL TO US SECURITY INTERESTS, AS WELL AS A CURRENT COPY OF THE US WATCH LIST. Mr. [REDACTED] indicated that, instead of requesting information from the list was desired. (1 hr) (6 August)

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Mr. [REDACTED], OCI, advised with Mr. [REDACTED] in connection with an EVALUATION OF THE REPORT ON RECENT TRIPARTITE AND COCOM NEGOTIATIONS FOR PARALLEL EXPORT CONTROLS. (3/4 hr) (6 August)

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Messrs. [REDACTED] met with Mr. [REDACTED], D/G, to DISCUSS THE PRESENTATION OF THE STEEL AND COAL CHARTS FOR THE MP-35 PROJECT. It was agreed to make up a rough chart for approval by the AD/RR before making the finished product. (1 hr) (6 August)

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Messrs. [REDACTED] Chemicals Branch, consulted with representatives of G-2 and A-2 REGARDING MOST SUITABLE TECHNIQUES FOR COORDINATING CHEMICALS REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCH SPECIALIZED FIELDS AS CHEMICAL WARFARE, EXPLOSIVES, ETC. The subject arose through Mr. [REDACTED] appointment last September for effecting coordination on intelligence reports and estimates prepared by the JCWIC. It was the consensus of opinion that activity could best be performed by a committee of specialists from the various services. (1-1/2 hrs) (6 August)

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Messrs. [REDACTED] had a meeting with [REDACTED], D/B, regarding ECONOMIC DATA AT PRESENT IN [REDACTED]. (1 hr) (6 August)

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Mr. [REDACTED] conferred with Mr. Feltman, Consultant, ARMY ORDNANCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, on the SOURCE OF THEIR CONTRACT FOR HYDROZINE, A ROCKET PROPELLANT. (1/4 hr) (6 August)

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Mr. [REDACTED] visited ARMY ORDNANCE INTELLIGENCE and DISCUSSED M/C problems with Colonel Stegall, who was very cooperative and furnished considerable material, and suggested that we have a representative on the G-2 Reading Panel, since many documents we should see are not being forwarded. Mr. Salberg is to assemble more documents for perusal. (2-1/2 hrs) (6 August)

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Further discussion with Colonel Dreway and Major Levine, ARMY ORDNANCE INTELLIGENCE, by Mr. [REDACTED] established that the USSR-KOREAN MUNITION "PICK-UP" IS PROGRESSING. THE WORK OF EXAMINATION WILL BE MORE EQUITABLY DISTRIBUTED TO THE VARIOUS ARSENALS. (3 hr) (6 August)

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An introduction was arranged for Mr. [REDACTED] to Lt. Curtis, ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND. Lt. Curtis is making a study of all foreign ammunition; a copy of his findings at Delaware Ordnance Depot was obtained. It was suggested that a conference be arranged at Aberdeen to further our program. (1/2 hr) (6 August)

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D/S: Mr. [REDACTED] (S/TR) contacted Colonel Cowart, Area Analysis Branch, G-2, and REQUESTED A DRAFT COPY OF THE NIS ON SOVIET RAILROADS. (10 mins) (6 August)

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25X1A9a Mr. [REDACTED] (S/TR) contacted Mr. [REDACTED], GR, OCD, to discuss ACQUISITION BY CIA OF WARTIME PHOTO INTERPRETATION STUDIES OF CHINA RAILROADS. These are the best basic sources available for information on Chinese rail facilities. (1/2 hr) (3 August)

25X1A9a Mr. [REDACTED] (S/TR) was contacted by Lt. R. D. Barendsen of STRATEGIC INTELLIGENCE RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS TEAM (SIRA), AV-1, Department of National Defense to OBTAIN FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE CHINESE COMMUNIST MERCHANT FLEET. He spent about 4 hours looking through S/TR's files. (10 mins) (6 August)

25X1A9a Mr. [REDACTED] (S/TR) contacted Mr. [REDACTED], FDD, and POINTED OUT ITEMS OF VALUE IN AN FDD BRIEF OF A FOREIGN LANGUAGE SODB. (10 mins) (6 August)

D/G: Mr. [REDACTED] (G/A) and Miss [REDACTED] (G/C) CONFERRED WITH Mr. B. F. Uhl of the BUREAU OF MINES REGARDING SUBSTANTIVE CONTENT OF A MAP OF THE KIRKUK OIL FIELD being prepared for the Petroleum Supplement, NIS-30. (40 mins) (6 August)

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25X1A9a Mr. [REDACTED] (G/A) SUPPLIED INFORMATION TO Mr. [REDACTED] of D/B REGARDING ROAD DISTANCES IN THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN SUDAN. (1/2 hr) (6 August)

25X1A9a Mrs. [REDACTED] (G/A) CONFERRED WITH Mr. Barager, DBA, STATE Department, REGARDING STATUS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISIONS IN ARGENTINA. (1/2 hr) (6 August)

25X1A9a Mr. [REDACTED] (G/A) WAS CONSULTED BY Mr. Lauong, ARMY MAP SERVICE, CONCERNING SOVEREIGNTY OVER ISLANDS OFF THE WEST COAST OF CAMBODIA. (1/4 hr) (6 August)

25X1A9a Miss [REDACTED] (G/A) CONFERRED WITH [REDACTED], D/B, CONCERNING INFORMATION HE OBTAINED RELATIVE TO [REDACTED] MAPPING AND GEOGRAPHIC PROGRAMS DURING A RECENT VISIT TO [REDACTED]. (1 hr) (6 August)

Balance of ORR - Nothing to report

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